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Madras City Police Constables' Association.

* 1442 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether permission has been given for the Madras City Police Constables' Association to function;

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) It will not be in the public interest to accord permission for the Madras City Police Constables' Association to function."

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" அந்தமாதிரியாக சங்கம் வைத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று அவர்கள் சர்க்காரிடம் மனுக் கொடுத்துக் கேட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" அப்படிப்பட்ட கோரிக்கை ஒன்றும் சர்க்கார் முன்னிலையில் இல்லை."

Congress Session at Avadi.

* 1443 *Q.*—SRI P. JEEVANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Government officers and workmen engaged for work in connexion with the supply of electricity to the Avadi Session of the Indian National Congress;

(*b*) whether any of these workmen or officers were engaged for more than the normal hours of work and if so, whether any overtime allowance was paid to them;

(*c*) whether the Indian National Congress executed any agreement in regard to the payment of the expenses incurred by the Government in this connexion; and

(*d*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the agreement on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Nine Officers and 21 workmen, Sir.

" (*b*) Only some of them worked for more than the normal hours on a few days. Overtime allowance will be paid to daily paid workmen only. Others are not entitled to such allowance.

" (*c*) No, Sir. Agreements are not entered into in the case of temporary supply of electricity.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

* 1444 *Q.*—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM (on behalf of Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have paid to the District Board, Chingleput, a sum of Rs. 14,500 out of a sum of Rs. 32,000